Looking to infuse a globally-significant ecological phenomenon and current real-world resource management controversy into your classroom? Interested in meeting and learning firsthand from a select and diverse group of experts and stakeholders offering a wealth of knowledge and experience with the issues?

Take part in an intensive, full-weekend, not-to-be-missed, field-enriched workshop during the peak horseshoe crab spawning and shorebird-viewing time on Delaware Bay in May.


Where: Mallard Lodge (east of Smyrna, DE) and the St. Jones Reserve (Dover, DE)

When: Friday, May 29 (starting at 6 PM) through Sunday, May 31 (ending at noon), 2009

Who to contact: Gary Kreamer: (302) 653-2882; gary.kreamer@state.de.us

Fee: $100, covers all meals, lodging on site (Fri./Sat.) and all workshop materials

More about the workshop: The Green Eggs & Sand workshop commences with dinner Friday evening, May 29 and ends at noon on Sunday, May 31. Interspersed with expert presenters on horseshoe crabs (HSCs), shorebirds, biomedical use of HSCs, and HSC management, are sessions that explore the GE&S curriculum and provide demonstrations of the rich assortment of hands-on activities it offers. Field trips to Delaware Bay beaches are a special highlight of the weekend: including the opportunity to observe nighttime spawning of HSCs, a day trip to a Bay beach to observe HSC eggs and shorebird feeding, and a visit with a local fisherman who uses HSCs for bait.

More about the lodging: Lodging is provided at the DE Aquatic Resources Education Center's Mallard Lodge facility. This facility features rustic shared bunk rooms of varying sizes and common bathroom/shower facilities. Beds are twin-size bunk-style; participants are asked to bring their own bed linens, blanket and pillow. Not all sleeping areas are air-conditioned. Although these and other conditions may challenge the comfort level of those accustomed to more privacy, the trade-off comes in being on-hand after workshop hours to socialize/network with experts and fellow participants. For those who seek alternative accommodations, a list of nearby motels is available. Reservations for such are to be made by individuals at their own expense, with the understanding that this does not reduce the workshop registration fee. Please indicate your lodging preferences, along with any special dietary or accommodation needs in the spaces below. Space is limited and registrations are taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. No-shows or cancellations that do not provide at least 2 weeks prior-to-workshop notice result in a forfeiture of registration fees. Full attendance at all workshop sessions is required for receipt of the curriculum package.
Registration for May 29-31, 2009 GREEN EGGS & SAND Delaware Bay Workshop

Name _____________________________  Title ________________________________________________

School/Affiliation ____________________________________________________________

Vocation:  ____ Public school teacher  ____ Private school teacher  ____ non-formal educator  ____ other

Grade level(s) you teach:  ____ Elementary  ____ M.S.  ____ H.S.  ____ college  ____ other

Subject(s) you teach:  ____ Science  ____ Social Studies  ____ Math  ____ Language Arts  ____ other

Approximate number of students you reach annually:  ____ <25  ____ 25-50  ____ 51-100  ____ >100 (specify)

Mailing address _________________________________________________________________

Phone _____________________   E-mail (please print clearly!) _______________________________

____ I would like to reserve a bed at the Mallard Lodge     ____ I will commute or find my own lodging elsewhere

____ I have the following dietary and/or accommodation needs (please be specific). If you are not willing to sleep on a top bunk please make note of it here.

____ I have read the GE&S FAQs provided in their entirety and am familiar with the guidelines contained therein.

Return completed form and check for $100 (payable to “DE Division of Fish and Wildlife”) to: GE&S registration, ARE Center, 4876 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna, DE 19977.

Deadline for submission is May 1, 2009. Reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis. The completed form and check are required to reserve your space for the workshop. Registration is non-refundable, unless 2 weeks notification of cancellation is provided.